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NEWS of the WEEK

President Returns
Charleston, S. C.--After an absence of three days short of a month, President Roosevelt arrived on the cruiser Indianapolis on his triumphant visit to South America, where he opened the Inter-American Peace Conference in Buenos Aires.

Week in Business
The Treasury Department announces an increase of \$600,000,000 the amount of money in circulation. The grand total of six-and-a-half billions amounts to \$50.21 per capita in the nation.

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Norway Townsend Meeting Well Attended

The Legion Hall at Norway was filled to capacity last Sunday when James C. Oliver, Representative-elect, and Dr. Dick, national organizer, from California, addressed the Townsend Clubs. James Willard, father of the Townsend movement in Maine, also had a few words for them. The clubs of South Portland, Auburn, Harrison and Bethel were well represented.

All interested in the Townsend movement are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Bethel Club next Sunday at 1:30 o'clock in the Methodist dining hall. Rev. Mr. Verrill of West Bethel will address the meeting.

Norway Quintet Here Friday

On Friday evening the Gould Academy and Norway High School basketball teams will meet in a double header attraction. Norway-Gould games are always thrillers and this week's battle should prove no exception. Not much is known of the Norway team as a whole but they do have two star players in Wright and Gallant. It's going to take a great job of guarding to keep these two men covered up.

The local squad, due to a postponed game with Mechanic Falls, has not played since the Bridgton game. In the practice sessions this week the team has not been playing its usual brand of ball and Coach Anderson has been driving them hard in an effort to get them back into shape. It seems that the overwhelming victory over a weak Bridgton team last week had effect on the team. However as the practice sessions draw to a close Coach Anderson hopes to have his youngsters handling the ball and shooting as they are capable of.

The second team preliminary game will start at 7:15. This game should prove interesting too, as both understudy teams have put on some close battles in the past.

The main event should start about 8:15. The starting lineup for Gould will be: Lt. Capt. Wentzel, Lt. O. Robertson; c. McFarland; rg. P. Brown; lg. E. Robertson.

REMEMBER BAKER THURSTON

Remember Baker Thurston of Bethel died Friday at the home of his son, Robert B. Thurston, Dartmouth Street, Auburn, after a short illness.

Mr. Thurston, who was for many years a prominent lumberman and farmer in Bethel, was born in Errol, N. H., March 24, 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston, and spent most of his life in Bethel. Through his lumbering interests he was well known throughout the State.

Besides his son, he leaves a brother, Guy L. Thurston of Bethel; and four grandchildren, Mrs. Thurston died seven years ago.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Merry Trollers

The Merry Trollers met at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes on Dec. 5, 1936. The opening song was "America." We decided to have a Christmas tree. We draw names for the presents. Ida Clough will bring the tree and also decorate it.

The leader instructed us on how to use the sewing machine. Games were played during social hour.

Marilyn Marshall and Alice Smith will host the next meeting. The next meeting will be Dec. 19, 1936. Tickets were \$1.00.

P. T. A. Hears Band and School Talk

The Parent Teacher meeting held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Monday evening proved both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Eugene Norton presided.

The newly organized Bethel band made its first public appearance and delighted everyone with its fine rendition of several selections. Mr. Cohen, the director, and all those who have been instrumental in promoting the organization of the band, were to be congratulated as well as the players themselves.

A trio consisting of Mrs. Mildred Lyon, Mrs. Perol Godwin, and Mrs. Madeline Dudley accompanied by Mrs. Doris Lord rendered a selection in a most pleasing manner. Following the singing of "Silent Night" by the audience Mrs. Hugh Thurston read "A Christmas Greeting" written by the State President of the Parent Teacher Association. This message was rich with the spirit of Christmas.

Supt. Carrie Wight then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Milton D. Proctor, president of Westbrook Junior College, who explained the proposed Educational Finance Bill and the reasons for which it has been drafted. Dr. Proctor held the closest attention of his audience as he gave definite facts and figures which could not but convince his hearers of the necessity for improved educational conditions in our State. That section of the Bill which would provide transportation or board for secondary school pupils in towns where there is no high school should be sufficient to sell the Bill to the citizens of small towns. The Bill is designed to help the school finances in the small towns and there is no doubt but that the Bill will receive serious consideration when presented to the legislature.

Dr. Proctor did not speak in terms of dollars and cents but he made his appeal with the needs of boys and girls.

The evening's program closed with a selection by the band.

Eugene Norton, chairman of the membership drive carried on by the Bethel Grammar School pupils, announced that the fifth and eighth grades secured 41 new members against 33 secured by the sixth and seventh grades.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 11, when another speaker of note will be on the program. Full details will appear later.

New Years Dance

A New Year's Eve Dance is to be held at the Grange Hall under the auspices of the Junior Guild of the Congregational Church. This young organization is making every effort to bring success to this venture which it is hoped will add to its treasury. Al Melanson's Orchestra, of Rumford, has been engaged for this occasion and the following committees were appointed by the president, Lucia Van:

Tickets: Julia Brown, Marguerite Hall, Harriet Russell Decorations: Gwendolyn Stearns, Madelyn Dudley, Mona Wentzel, Lillian Young, Helen Palmer, Ruth Conners. Prizes: Doris Lord Advertising: Dorothy Hanson, Ruth Leavengood, Beulah Lathrop, Elmer Manser, Viola Lord, Alice Ruth Chapman, Thelma Van Refreshments: Beatrice Brown, Harriet Merrill, Alice Ballard, Ethel Bishop, Ruth Pardo.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, DEC. 18

Lord's Orchestra
TADIPS, 15c
Price Dance
GENTS, 25c

"RED HEADED STEP-CHILD" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd attended the play, "The Red Headed Step-Child," at Odeon Hall last Thursday evening. The Mothers Club is to be congratulated for sponsoring such a fine evening of entertainment, as the public is still praising the excellence of the performance.

Miss Marguerite Hall proved that she had exceptional talent in her portrayal of the title role and all members of the cast, without exception, were excellent in their support.

The specialties included a dance by Miss Bertha Clements of Mexico, reading by Bryant Bean, and accordion solo by Phyllis Davis. These were very much enjoyed and encores were demanded in each case.

Fitz Vail on behalf of the Mothers Club expressed appreciation to all who had helped to make the evening a success, including Mrs. Erma Young who assisted with the coaching.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED AT WEST BETHEL

The first meeting of the newly organized group of Farm Bureau women met at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel Thursday, Dec. 10th, with 17 members present. A very interesting discussion took place during the forenoon session. Miss Ruth Callaghan, County agent, leading out in the talk with members on Homemakers' Problems. This was followed by a tasty and wholesome dinner, after which Miss Callaghan presided as chairman in the election of officers and in planning a most interesting program for the coming year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Myron Merrill; Secretary, Mrs. Alton Verrell; Clothing Leader, Mrs. Thomas Burris; Home Management, Mrs. Roland Kneeland; Foods Leader, Mrs. F. I. Hale.

The enthusiasm shown at this first meeting speaks well for the meetings to follow, both in practical helpfulness and mutual sociability.

Bryant Pond Has New Girl's Club Organized

On Friday afternoon Dec. 11, a new 4-H Club was organized with seven girls at the Bryant Pond school house. Mrs. Verna Swan is leader and Miss Beatrice Stoetzneger assistant leader. The name of the club is "The Little Bakers." Officers were elected for the year as follows: president, Olive Smith, vice-president, Arlene Swan; secretary, Velma Cummings; treasurer, Theda Jones; club reporter, Barbara Coffin; and cheer leader, Josephine Mason.

Meetings will be held second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at Bernice Evans home at 2 P. M.

Mainente Pupils In Recital

The following program was presented by pupils of Prof. Anton Eugene Mainente at the William Bingham Gymnasium Tuesday evening:

- March, Campus Life, Orchestra
- Piano solo, Dolly's First Waltz, Beverly B. Kneeland
- Piano solo, Little Soldier Boy, Floyd P. Bailey
- Hawaiian Guitar solo, In Loveland, Ethelyn Jordan
- Piano solo, Blue Flower, Ruth Rich
- Piano solo, Apple Blossom, Richard O. Emmons
- Mandolin solo, Step Along, Madeline Jordan
- Piano solo, Up in the Air Ship, Miss Claire A. Lapham
- Piano solo, March of the Sages, Roy Smith
- Clarinet solo, My Old Kentucky Home, Roy M. Lurvey
- Piano solo, Jolly Little Brownies, Sarah Elizabeth Wight
- Piano solo, Merry We Go, Fay Billings
- Hawaiian Guitar solo, Hawaiian Moon, Susie E. Lovejoy
- Piano solo, Yellow Butterflies, Gloria E. Arno
- Piano solo, Valse Bluetto, Barbara J. Coad
- Accordion solo, Queen of Light, Ellen L. Spear
- Piano solo, Spinning Song, Francis H. Bean
- Piano solo, In Grandmother's Youth, Ruth Bull
- Clarinet solo, Adelaide, Bryant C. Bean
- Piano solo, Valse in Eb, Ellen L. Spear
- Piano solo, Rustle of Spring, Miss Beatrice E. Stoetzneger
- Saxophone solo, Romance in F, Earle A. Palmer Jr.
- Piano solo, Country Gardens, Patricia A. Godwin
- Piano solo, Impressions of an Afternoon, Barbara Cole
- March, Vienna Forever, Orchestra

Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree of the Lions Club will be erected at the lower end of the Common this week. On next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 5:30, candy will be distributed to the children who gather at the tree.

Monday and Tuesday evenings there will be workers at the Legion room to fill the baskets for Christmas.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL

Norway vs. Gould

FRIDAY, DEC. 18

WILLIAM BINGHAM GYMNASIUM

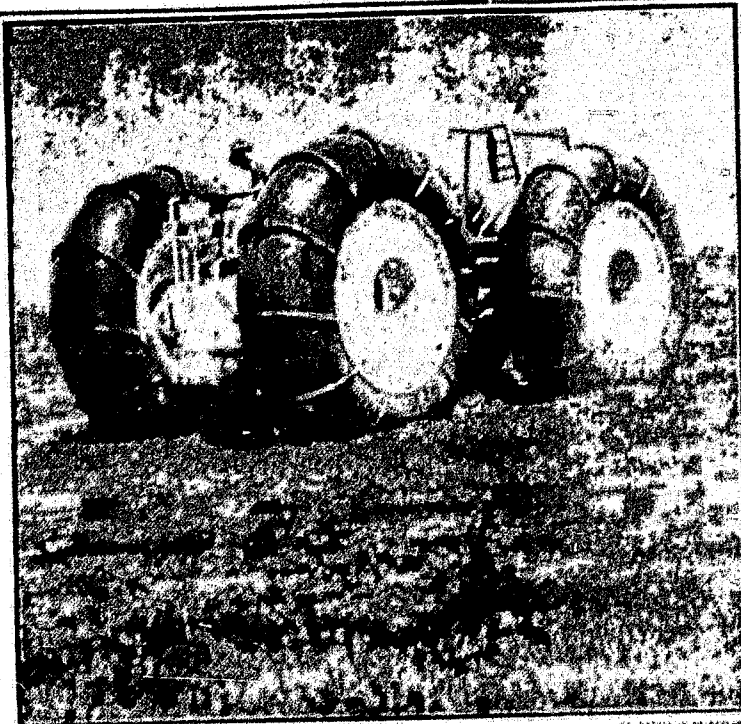
Second Teams, 7:15
Varsity 8:15
Western Maine Conference Game

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"MARSH BUGGY" MAKES ITS DEBUT

Geologists seeking oil in the marsh lands of Louisiana run a constant danger of being swallowed up by treacherous bogs. This "marsh buggy," constructed of light aluminum, runs as easily on water and through deep mud as it does on terra firma, and is used in prospecting for petroleum deposits.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Nazi Books Sell Trouble

Denver, Colo. To stock the University of Denver's new \$450,000 library, Librarian Joseph Hare induced local consuls of Switzerland, Spain, Mexico, France, Belgium and Germany to have their governments donate books of their native writers. Germany sent 600 volumes, among them some by Hitler, Goebbels and other Nazi authors. Simon Blum, local attorney, promptly organized a mass meeting to demand that books of Russian, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish origin be given equal shelf-space. The University daily protests the institution's "board-mindful majority."

Washington, D. C. The President reappointed Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, retired, chairman of the American Red Cross. The State Department announced that twelve foreign governments had given notice of default on their war debts and interest due December 15th. As usual, Ireland alone paid her installment, \$231,015. The number of income tax payers for 1935 increased 40,000 over the peak year of 1929. Returns were \$478,426 with a tax liability of \$654,110 and an increase of \$67 over 1934. An unprecedented demand for small coins has placed all U. S. mints on a 24 hour schedule.

Ex-King in Exile

Vienna, Austria—The Duke of Windsor, formerly Edward VIII of Great Britain, began his voluntary exile as a guest of Baron Eugene de Rothschild at Enzenfeld Castle, 25 miles south of here. Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, the twice-divorced American for whom he abdicated the world's most powerful throne, remains at Cannes, France.

Roundup of Lovelorns

Washington, D. C. In nationwide action against writers of obscene letters, 600 postal inspectors are rounding up 2,500 members of the "Letter Club Different." Since last June evidence has been quietly gathered against the followers of 62-year-old Gayle H. Cleveland, who drew a 15-year term in Atlanta for luring the lovelorn into highly

colorful correspondence, under the aliases of "Miss Georgia Clayton" and "Miss Gayle Cleveland." The Postal Inspection Service declares there are thousands of members of ten other similar clubs who face five years in prison and \$5,000 fine for sending obscene matter through the mail.

New Skate Intrigues Youth

Camden, N. J.—Working on the principle that young skaters often take spills because of the inflexibility of existing models, a local inventor has put on the market the first "steerable" roller skate. Mounted on a tension swivel, the front wheels of the new skate respond to the weight of the body, making possible a complete turn in 42 inches.

Baseball Settles Test Case

New York City—Baseball magnates place a value of \$100,000 on the services of 18-year-old pitcher Robert Feller, and when he walked out on the Des Moines team to sign up with Cleveland they declared he had broken the baseball code that gives minor league owners a chance to make money when one of their players reaches major league status. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of organized baseball, faced the problem of breaking all precedents by recognizing Feller's freedom of action, or upholding the right of his sand-lot team to compensation. Feller was declared the legal property of Cleveland and the Des Moines owners received \$7,500 damages.

Condition of the Treasury

(For Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts,	\$95,668,943
Expenditures,	133,612,692
Balance,	1,450,604,325
Deficit, Fiscal Year,	1,302,896,274
Public Debt,	32,906,847,112

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

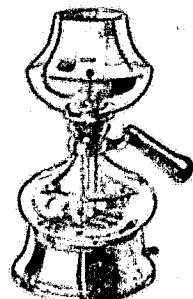
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 12, 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transactions of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ellery C. Park, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 2, 1936

GIFTS

Every Woman will be
Glad to Get

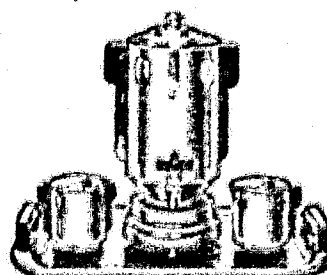
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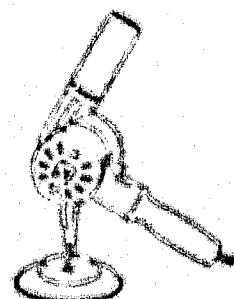
COFFEE MAKER—4, 6, and 8-cup capacity; glass bowl with red, black or chromium plated trimmings—\$4.95 up



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PATRICIAN COFFEE URN SET—Use modern 9-cup urn, sugar creamer and tray—best for the table—ready for the hostess—\$14.50.



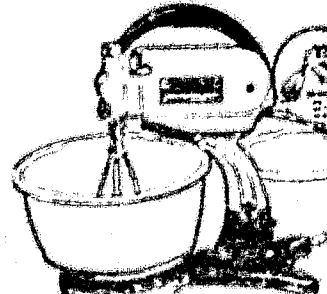
HAIR DRYER—For mother or daughter—this is the ideal—\$5.95 up.



WESCO ROASTER—We cook complete meals automatically. meat, vegetables and dessert. Also bakes bread, corn cakes, etc. Ideal for the light housekeeper or for summer cooking. Comes in two sizes 6 qt. and 11 qt. priced respectively at \$15.45 and \$22.50 with meat dishes included. During attachment for \$10 in the roaster \$3.50.



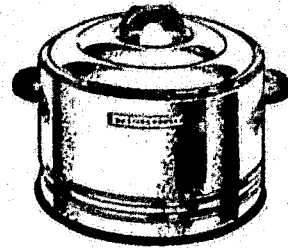
CURLING IRONS—Curl the hair with a professional touch. A fine gift at a reasonable price—\$1.00 up.



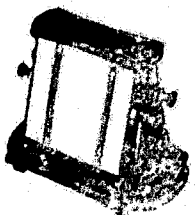
FOOD MIXER—The new 10-cup mixer with 3 speeds of the beaters in leave or lift motion at high or low speed. Mixing 3 or 4 cups of material to make 10 cups of batter. \$19.95. Also extractor \$2.75 up.



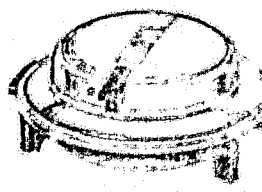
TOASTMASTER "JUNIOR"—New, stream-lined toaster. Current fan when you push down. Another lever pops toast out. Takes current at \$2.00.



CASSEROLE—Cooks soups and stews, roasts meats, bakes beans, cooks any casserole dish—\$4.95.



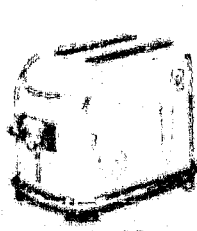
UNIVERSAL TOASTER—Handsome, modern chromium plated toaster with black trim; fine quality—\$3.25.



WAFFLE IRON—Most artistic design, chromium finish; cast aluminum grids will not stick. Heat indicator tells when ready for baking—\$4.95 up.



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The Christmas Dinner

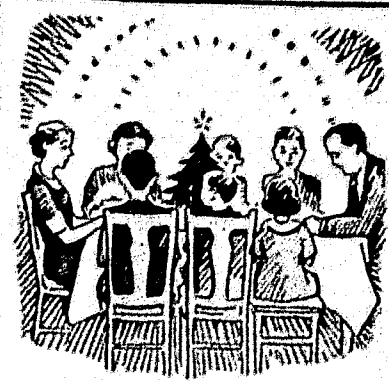


Alice B. Palmer

WAS Christmas day! Ice coated—snow coated—crisp and delightful! Great preparations for the holiday feast were in progress in the old homestead far and of Jay street. A glorious Christmas tree and attractive berry-laden holly wreaths through the windows, while evergreens without added to beauty of the festive atmosphere.

There were just seven of them in the little family—father, mother and children. They were all busy with the happy holiday task of help-mother. The turkey was sputtering in the oven and the cranberries were popping. Joyous song laughter rang through the gaily lighted home.

Lucia Bell, a new resident seven doors down the same street, sitting alone dreamily gazing upon the Christmas ice castles, when she heard a knock. In the world could be rapping at her door on Christmas day? "In!" cried the startled Lucia. In stepped a small girl beaming with the very joy of being alive. "Madder—my—we all want to Christmas dinner!"



Long Ago There Had Also Been "Just Seven of Them!"

Lucia Bell, smiling a smile of Christmas joy, was truly delighted and accompanied the happy little girl to the house of great Christmas preparations.

"Won't you be one of us," said mother sweetly, "and cut the Christmas pie?"

Lucia Bell was thrilled and before anyone knew it she had them trimly cut and ready to serve.

"Was at the height of the Christmas dinner that something very wonderful happened to Lucia Bell. Why there they were—all of them! Strange she hadn't noticed before! In those other days long ago there had also been "Just seven of them!" Opposite to her now, she could plainly see her own brothers and sisters sitting around that other table. She rubbed her eyes and blinked at the happy scene. At that very moment the little family before her became Christmas fairies in the mind of Lucia Bell; and she smiled a smile of tender gratitude toward each one of them.

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Maine's Fishing Industry

by Rodney E. Feyler
Commissioner of
Sea and Shore Fisheries

Otter trawls or fish dragging has brought revolutionary changes in the fishing industry and is being held responsible by many experts for the steady decline of haddock and cod over the past ten years. The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries in a recent report states that our haddock fisheries is greatly on the decline and blames this comparatively new form of harvesting. The old banks are about exhausted and the boats are being forced to go farther east for their catch, getting inferior fish and a greatly increased cost of production.

Practically every modern craft is now using the otter trawl. It has supplanted the hand trawls, handlines and gill nets. It has taken most of the romance out of fishing and established a cold, relentless monster that does not give the fish a chance.

Most of the Maine draggers fish in the bays and inlets with smaller outfits than used on the offshore banks. More boats are being outfitted each year and as a result the average catch is becoming smaller. The fish are facing a sorry period and the ultimate outcome will probably be a very serious problem.

The otter trawl sweeps the ocean bottom. The smaller boats use a net about 75 feet deep with an opening at each side of the opening. As the drag is towed along the pressure of the water serves to keep the boards separated and the mouth open. Everything in the path of this

great jaw of death is swept into the net.

Wires ranging from nine hundred to two thousand feet are used for towing. The boat cruises along about three miles an hour and tows from thirty minutes to an hour and a half. Great areas of the ocean bottom can be swept clean of all living thing every 24 hours, by each boat.

It is fascinating but a picture of cold blooded destruction when the net comes aboard. Dozens of varieties of fish are firmly caught and most of them suffocated. Hake, haddock, cod, rosefish, flounders, sole, starfish, kelp, pollock—most everything that lives. Large and small they are brought aboard. Those too small for market are thrown back over, dead.

Some students of our fisheries suggest that the meshes of the otter trawl be made larger so that the small fish can swim through it. Others say that this is impractical as the fish do not swim into the trawl but are just naturally captured while they are feeding and know nothing about it. The pressure of the water and the fish in the net serves to form a wall of fish so tight that they smother. This makes the trawl tow so hard that it closes the mesh so nothing can get out, they say.

The offshore dragger better known as beam trawlers have equipment twice as large. These boats are sweeping George Bank as well as other great fishing grounds from end to end. The fish, mostly cod and haddock, are either leaving the banks or are being killed off by this death active apparatus.

Even the fishermen themselves admit that some measures must be taken in the near future to curb this relentless harvest. Just what stops are to be taken in the industry. Something will be worked out and when it takes place there will be dramatic happenings in the fishing industry.

The buying power of the net income of farmers as a group is the highest in 17 years, according to Bureau of agricultural economics.

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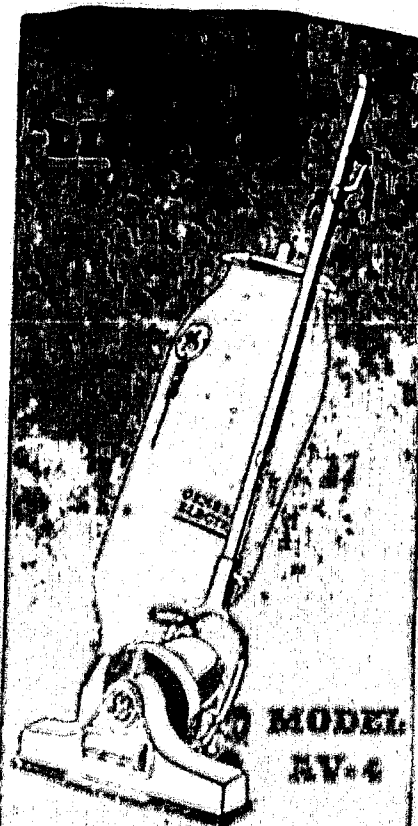
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1936

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More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

**College Suggests Bulletins for
Winter Evening Reading**

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and Control.

Bulkymen will want to make
sure that they have studied the fol-
lowing publications: No. 191, Range
Shelter and Use; No. 194, Good
Range for Growing Cattle; No.
116, Summer Pastures for Laying
Hens; No. 117, More Summer Eggs;
No. 122, Preparing Pasture for Mar-
ket; No. 127, Hatchling and Raising
Chickens; No. 134, Poultry Disease
in Hens and Chickens; No. 216, Poul-
try House Insulation and Ventila-
tion; No. 218, Poultry Hygiene; No.
222, Fifteen Year's Progress in Pul-
lery Eradication in Maine.

Of general interest to farm and
town people alike are: No. 197,
Flower Gardening in Maine; No.
203, Vegetable Gardening in Maine;
No. 219, Better Home Grounds; No.
224, Maine Agriculture.

Better Home Grounds was
awarded second place in competi-
tion with bulletins from thirty
states at the annual meeting of the
American Association of Agricul-
tural College Extension last summer.

Farm women and these bulletins
helpful: No. 193, Over The Dish;
No. 112, Clothing the Girl of
High School Age; No. 173, Child
Protection; No. 196, Canning & Pro-
cessing; No. 198, Improving the
Kitchen; No. 202, Introducing the
Electric Range.

Other bulletins requested by
many are: No. 113, Deep Installation
of a Water System; No. 137, Top-
Working Apple Trees; No. 201,
Maine Fisheries; No. 210, Cattle
Ticks for Rural Homes; No. 212,
Controlling Parasites in Horses;
No. 214, Ten Years in Maine the
chickens; No. 228, Raising and
Hens in Maine; Bulletin 228, just off
the press, gives the story of eggs
and chicks 4 H's in Maine.

Copies of these bulletins are
available on request from the Ex-
tension Service, University of
Maine, Orono, Maine.

Shepherds of Palestine

The shepherds of Palestine
and their flocks are the
subject of a new book, "The
Shepherds of Palestine," by
the Rev. Dr. J. H. W. W. W.
The book is a collection of
a hundred and fifty years of
shepherding in Palestine, and
is a most interesting and
valuable book of reference.
It is now being printed in
the United States.



"NOT a cent to spare for
gifts this year, Clara
dear, I'm sorry," Mrs. Jor-
dan told her daughter shortly be-
fore Christmas. "We can afford
cards, though, so you figure up how
many you have to send and I'll get
them when I go to the store tomor-
row."

No gifts, and yet there was
money for greeting cards. Well,
why not spring a surprise on all of
them? Yes, that would work and
it would be a grand surprise and
yet heaps of fun, too.

"No, I don't want any greeting
cards, mother, but if you'll just get
me a dozen stamped envelopes in-
stead, I'll be all set for Christmas."
"Well, I must say you take this
like a good sport and you are easy
to please, but you might let me in
on this secret, child!"

"None, it wouldn't be a secret
then," she sent back, smiling with
her knowledge.

Granny Hitchcock, over on the
corner, was the first always on her
Christmas list. "My Christmas gift
to you this year is—my promise to
come to read to you once every
week in the new year and I'll write
our letters, too, on that same day
each week." The envelope sealed
completed the wrapping of that
gift. The next on the list was the
garage mechanic's wife.

"Dear Mrs. Simmons: My Christ-
mas gift to you this year is my
promise to stay with and keep
body after school, one day each
month, the day the Mothers' club
meets from 4:30 to 6:00. You won't



"None, it wouldn't be a secret
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have to hire any one on these oc-
casions."

There was a promise to Miss
Holtman that Clara and some of
her classmates would come down
and recite their pieces and sing
some of their songs.

Other folks will be thanked just
now during the year, but I'll be
caring folks smile and hear them
saying "thanks," and I know they real-
ly mean it, the whole year long.
Mother promises that the girls out
of a lot of fun, Clara's sure," she
concluded.

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TO CHALLENGE AMERICA'S FAT BOYS

Leslie Bowles, England's heaviest four-year-old, will match his 168
pounds against all U. S. contenders in a projected tour of this country.
He is shown with his brother and sister.

English Names of Months Are of Latin Extraction

The months of the year received
their English names from corre-
sponding Latin names. Those from
September to December were called
from the numerals septem, "sev-
en"; octo, "eight"; novem, "nine";
and decem, "ten." September was
the seventh month when the year
began with March. July was for-
merly called Quintilis, from quin-
tus, "fifth"; but when Julius Cae-
sar reformed the calendar, he
changed the month's name to Ju-
lius in his own honor. Julius be-
came July in English. Similarly,
Sextilis, from sextus, "sixth," was
named Augustus after the emperor
of that name and became our Au-
gust. January was named from
Janus, god of entrances. Febru-
ary is derived from februa, a festi-
val of purification held in that
month by the Romans. Martius is

the month of Mars, who was origi-
nally a god of agriculture, his
month being the one when crops
were ordinarily planted. The ori-
gin of April is not known. May is
named from Maia, the mother of
the Roman god Mercury. June is
derived from Juno, the goddess of
women and of marriage. The week,
consisting of seven days, is a unit
of time dating from prehistoric an-
tiquity.

Each of the seven days corre-
sponds to one of the seven moving
heavenly bodies then known, and
may have been set apart for the
worship of a corresponding god or
goddess. Sunday was the sun's
day; Monday, the moon's day;
Tuesday, Mars' (War in Norse)
day; Wednesday, Mercury's (Wed-
nesday) day; Thursday, Jupiter's
(Thor's) day; Friday, Venus' (Fre-
dia's) day; and Saturday, Sat-
urn's day—It is significant that

Analysis of Motor-Vehicle Fatalities, Jan.-Nov., 1936

Prepared and Released by
Maine Highway Safety Com-
mission
Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatal-
ities by Month

	1936	1935	% in- crease
January	12	14	17
February	13	8	
March	16	6	
April	13	15	15
May	13	23	77
June	19	19	
July	20	15	
August	17	29	71
September	31	15	
October	28	28	
November	15	21	40

Total 197 193

Analysis of Motor Vehicle Fatal- ities by Counties—First 11 Mos.

	1936	1935	% in- crease
Androscoggin	17	25	47
Aroostook	16	25	56
Cumberland	44	37	
Franklin	7	4	
Hancock	6	6	
Kennebec	28	7	100
Knox	3	6	50
Lincoln	2	3	50
Oxford	9	14	56
Penobscot	26	19	
Piscataquis	2	4	100
Sagadahoc	2	1	
Washington	5	7	40
Somerset	6	10	67
Waldo	3	7	133
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Apparent Causes of Fatal- ities—First Eleven Months, 1936

	No.
Improper Driving	49
Drunk Driving	11
Under Influence	24
Defective Equipment	1
Hazardous Road Surface	1
Pedestrian in Road	2
Coasting or Playing	3
Other Causes	3
Total	114

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Occupants of Motor Vehicles

Non-Occupants of Motor Vehicles

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Coasting or Playing	3
Other Causes	15
Total	155

Occupants of Motor Vehicles

	No.
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Non-Occupants of Motor Vehicles	10
Total	18

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HOW I BECAME A RADIO STAR

by COLONEL STOOPNAGLE

Fate plays such strange pranks on people. From as far back as I can remember, I had hoped to be a great lumberman. You see, my father was a politician, and I learned about log rolling from him. Some joke.

After a quiet babyhood in Buffalo, N. Y., I was sent to school for a "more mature outlook on life," as my parents once expressed it. I got along fine with all my teachers except one. She frequently kept me after school for whittling toothpicks in class. In a small way I was starting the "hand to mouth" existence of a lumber king.

Then I was admitted to the University of Rochester. After playing three years as varsity guard my college daze suddenly ended, and I found myself back in Buffalo looking for a job. I had my heart set on a position with a lumber firm, and finally succeeded in landing work as a lathe-cutter. That was better than whittling toothpicks. At last, I was working up to bigger stuff.

One day I woke up in a broker's office. I don't know how it happened, but pretty soon I was a vice-president. I stayed in business only long enough to remember the Debacle of 1929. I turned to radio script writing as a possibility. It was a happy day when I got a small job with a local station, and an even happier one when "Budd" Hulick, a junior announcer, suddenly pounced upon me, mumbled inaudible words in my ear, and introduced me to a radio audience as "Colonel Lemuel O. Stoopnagle, at the console of The Mighty Gas-Pipe Organ." I played the only time I knew, "I Love Coffee, I Love Tea," and we were off with the craziest fifteen minutes ever heard along the Niagara Frontier. Letters started coming in about our extemporaneous broadcast, and before we knew what it was all about we were



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Bovine tuberculosis suffered another setback this month when Pennsylvania was added to the list of states in the modified accredited area. Only California, South Dakota, New York, New Jersey and Maryland now remain to be accredited. All states in the East will probably be accredited by next July.

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West Paris

Mr. George H. Ryerson and Mrs. Florence Bucknam, both of Sumner, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson will reside in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis and Mrs. Eva Doble attended the funeral of Mrs. Inez Hollis Sturtevant at South Paris, Friday.

Miss Ruth Tucker was hostess to the Bates Literary Club, Friday afternoon. A Christmas program featured a pleasant afternoon. Seven members braved the rain and icy streets.

There will be a Union Christmas concert at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The annual Christmas supper, tree and entertainment of the United Methodist Church will be held at the Church, Christmas Evening.

Mrs. Edward Willmot is visiting her parents at Nauvauk, Conn. Mr. Willmot will join her for the Christmas School vacation.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson returned to her home at Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, after spending several weeks at Portland.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings is making a good recovery at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Will Emery is at the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann and daughter, Constance Elinor, who have been stopping at the Maple House since fire made their house uninhabitable, have gone to house-keeping in Association Block. Constance is slowly improving, although still confined to the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andrews, Mrs. Leon Hadley, Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Miss Ella Curtis, Mrs. Martha Kendall, Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker were in Lewiston, Tuesday, shopping.



WINS ROSE BOWL HONORS

James Phelan, Head Coach of Washington University, Seattle, whose championship team will meet Pittsburgh in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

Milton

Robert Davis of Woodstock has bought the Sweet farm and is soon to move there.

Ruth Russell has returned from the Rumford Hospital and is staying with her aunt, Ella Bowker.

Mrs. John Brown is caring for Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Harry Billings spent a day with her sister, Mrs. M. Coffin, recently.

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Leave your order early that we
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FRIGID MEAT, IGA, Pkg. 10c
Ice SHORTENING, Lb. 15c
BARKERINE, IGA, Lb. 19c
Cranberry Sauce, Can 15c
CIGARETTES, Carton 1.19
Christmas Packages, Camel, Lucky
Strike, Old Gold, Chesterfield
IGA Pitted DATES, 10-oz. 14c
Spiced Manz OLIVES, 25c
Tall Bottle Olive Fork FREE

TOBACCO

George Washington, Lb. 59c
IGA Beauty Soap, 4 bars 19c
Toilet cellophane Gift Pkg.

BAKING NEEDS

Baker's Vanilla, 2 oz. bot. 23c
Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb. cake 15c
PUMPKIN, Large Can 14c
SQUASH, Large Can 14c

HOLIDAY CANDIES

Hard Mix, Legion Fancy, lb. 25c
Filled Mix, Sunbeam, lb. 25c
Caramels, Peanut Butter, 25c
Fancy Ribbon Candy, 2 lb. 35c
Belmont Chocolates, Lb. 29c

IGA PEAS, 2 cans 35c
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dollar, Payroll, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Only those who have followed the sad record of the relations between the United States and the governments of the countries to the south of us can really appreciate the essential change that President Roosevelt has brought to the inter-American scene.

Go wrote David Lawrence one of the President's severest critics so far as domestic policy is concerned—in the United States News of November 20.

About all the average citizen knows about the U. S. foreign policy is related to the other countries in this hemisphere is that it is governed by something called the Monroe Doctrine. Probably not one citizen in fifty could accurately tell you what the Monroe Doctrine provides. And probably not one citizen in a hundred realizes that the doctrine has been virtually a dead letter for several years and, as well, has caused a vast amount of unfriendly feeling toward this country in the Republics to the south.

Briefly and roughly described, the Monroe Doctrine meant that the United States would not permit any European government to take over territory in Latin America. That the U. S. would act as a "big brother" in protecting Latin American territorial rights as well as its own. This seemed fair enough, but the doctrine had not been in effect for long before it was discarded. More than a century ago French requested that the doctrine be revised to include the United States in the defensive alliance in which all Latin countries should join with the United States in keeping European armies and navies out of this part of the world. That request was refused, as were similar requests made periodically in later years.

Consequently, the Latin Republics came to feel, rightly or wrongly, that the U. S. was taking advantage of the doctrine to rule their countries. This feeling was strengthened by sending U. S. marines south whenever trouble appeared in a Latin American nation.

There are no marines in Latin America now and it seems doubtful if any will be sent there again. It is a curious fact that both Hoover and Roosevelt took the initiative in withdrawing the last of these agents of what Latin America considered "U. S. imperialism." No longer does Washington take the position that it will back up any foreign ventures of American citizens with armed force if necessary. Our citizens now travel in Latin America at their own risk and are subject to the laws of the countries

where they go. Diplomacy will be used to help them in difficulties—but not force. In other words, their status is exactly the same as if traveling in England, France and other European countries.

What is the result of all this? In the eyes of many American observers, the result will be a genuine feeling of friendliness for us on the part of the Republics to the South and there are signs that such a feeling is now developing, though much suspicion remains. There is also the hope that dormant trade will be revived, and that by example the Western hemisphere will show the world how nations can live without war, settling differences by amicable conferences. Furthermore, it is hoped that treaties will be effected whereby European powers wishing war materials will find the raw material markets of North and South America, the greatest in the world, firmly closed to them.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech at the recent Pan-American conference is generally considered one of the best he has ever made—he handled a delicate task well. Credit for the ground-work is given to Secretary Hull, who has spent his public life working quietly for peace, and for better commercial and diplomatic relations between powers.

Grover Hill

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and daughter Lola from Portsmouth, N. H. for a few days.

Benton Abbott is helping M. F. Tyler yard wood and lumber from the yardland lot for Peter Tyler who had cut last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler have lately installed Silver-tone radios in their homes.

Alfred J. Peaslee has been quite ill from a severe cold.

Mrs. Sidney Rogers from South Waterford was with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman for a week, while her father was first injured by falling on ice. Mr. Whitman is now improving rather slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tyler from East Bethel were Sunday callers at M. F. Tyler's.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Week of Dec 14				
Primary School				
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent	
I	\$2.00	\$3.65	68	
II	2.00	3.65	68	
III	1.00	3.65	68	
IV	1.00	3.65	68	
Grammar School				
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent	
V	\$2.00	\$2.40	55.17	
VI	1.00	1.20	25	
VII	1.00	1.20	25.83	
VIII	1.00	1.48	55.83	
Total				
	\$4.00	\$5.95		

First and eighth grades have banked.

East Bethel

Master Lendall Nevins is visiting his mother, Mrs. Floribel Nevins, at J. H. Howe's.

The East Bethel schools close on Friday with a Christmas tree at the Grange Hall Friday evening to which everyone is cordially invited to attend.

B. W. Kimball was a Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe.

The second meeting of the Oxford County Recreational Institute Council was held Monday, December 14, at East Bethel. The evening was spent with games and folk dancing led by Rev. James MacKillop and Rev. Warren Palmer, with a half-hour singing of Christmas carols and songs led by Rev. Wilbur Bull. Apple pie and ice cream and coffee were served to about fifty friends and members of the council.

North Newry

Frankie Vall and Herbert Morton Jr. have returned home from Boscawen Camps, Magalloway.

The State Highway Department is building a bridge at the foot of Screw Auger Hill. Construction began Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, daughter Elizabeth, Miss Emma Martin and Mrs. Gene Daly attended the Parent Teacher meeting at Bethel Monday night.

Schools in town will close Friday for the Christmas vacation with a Christmas tree at the Church Friday night.

Those having 100% in Spelling at Head of Tide School the past week are Amy Bennett, Leona Tripp, Elizabeth Wight and Vada Enman.

H. H. Morton has purchased a new International truck.

South Bethel

Ira Allen of Woodstock visited her brother, Henry Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Boyker was through this place selling all kinds of fish, Saturday.

Winfield Swan and wife visited Linwood Newell, Monday.

Linwood Newell has a new radio. Mrs. Bill Collins was visiting friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Crockett of Locke Mills visited her daughter, Mrs. Archie Cole, Sunday.

Mr. Tift and wife visited Mrs. Tift's sister, Mrs. French at North Newry, Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Frank E. Brooks, of the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his Mortgage dated July 6th 1932, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 312, Page 207 conveyed to the South Paris Savings Bank a corporation established by law at South Paris, Oxford County, Maine, certain lots or parcels of real estate situated in Bethel in the said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and being the north part of lot numbered fourteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel being that part of the farm on which the buildings stand, reference being had to deed of Stephen Abbott, dated June 20, 1920 and recorded in Oxford Registry Book 27, Page 292.

Also another lot of land situated in said Bethel and lying between the Grand Trunk Railroad and Alder River and being the same conveyed by Stephen A. and Eunice Russell, dated August 8, 1932 and recorded in Oxford Registry Book 92, Page 534.

Also a part of lot numbered fourteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel as fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from Jos. B. Barrett to Leon A. Brooks dated August 3, 1911 and recorded in Oxford Registry Book 317, Page 157.

Meaning hereby to convey precisely the same real estate described in the warranty deed from Leon A. Brooks to me dated July 9, 1932 and now entered for record, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the South Paris Savings Bank, by this notice signed by its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage, dated December 9, A. D. 1932.

South Paris Savings Bank
By George H. Viles
Treasurer

MAINE MEETING PLACE

MAINE COUNTESS

Santa Claus will just about have time to get back to his castle just about of the North Pole when the State of Maine will break out in a rash of winter carnivals the like of which has never been seen before.

Coming under the spell of the great onrush of enthusiasm in snow sports, towns and cities from one end of the state to the other will make a bid for the patronage of those who are drawn by the jollity of these winter fetes.

It goes without saying that these carnivals are a praiseworthy development. They will attract multitudes to many a community that will, for a day, blossom out as the center of its little universe.

Sadly enough, however, carnivals do little to advance the status of Maine as a winter sports center. What is needed to attract visitors to the state in appreciable numbers is the wide development of ski trails, open skiing slopes, snowshoe trails, and toboggan chutes.

It is undeniably true that the thousands of winter sports enthusiasts in, say Boston, are interested in getting out a pair of skis, or snowshoes themselves with others of their kind to enjoy the fun of using prepared facilities for their enjoyment.

It is safe to say that not more than a mere handful of snow sports fans will come to Maine this year to view a carnival. They would troop in by the thousands, however, if Maine had the facilities for their enjoyment that are found in other states.

Of course if a community is well equipped with trails, ski towns, and other equipment, a carnival as an added attraction would undoubtedly be a powerful incentive to get out-of-state folk to the area.

Many a community in Maine could be turned into a miniature Switzerland and could gain the patronage of snow enthusiasts throughout the winter with a very small expenditure of money for the development of natural resources. This would be in contrast to the present situation where a carnival boasts business for only a day or two at most.

We hear much about the snow and trains nowadays and many a little community that is sponsoring a carnival this winter would feel that its event would be unquestionably successful if one of these trains would pull into the station for the big day.

While a snow train that pulls into a town in the morning and puts out again at night, is without a doubt, a distinct addition to any carnival, the financial remuneration is far from staggering.

Let us say that three hundred people were on such a train. By far the most of them would be young people who were far removed from the plowcast class. In fact, experience has shown that many snow-travelers bring along their lunches to cut down expenses. The majority of these remaining buy just a fractional lunch to tide them over until they return home.

I would say then that a train of the sort mentioned would not leave with the townspeople more than \$100 at the most. An amount not to be sneezed at perhaps, but far from a king's ransom.

Maine's future as a winter sports center is, I think, based on our future developing of areas where week-end and snow train patrons could find adequate living and sports accommodations and where the ever-growing numbers of those who are taking a northern instead of a southern vacation in the winter could enjoy snow sports for a protracted period.

Summed up, our future as a winter sports center is not likely to be particularly bright if it is based upon carnivals and snow sports patrons who, to paraphrase the song, "march in the state and march out again."

What we need are facilities sufficiently attractive so that visitors will linger here in the winter so that the butcher, the baker and the ski maker would benefit by their stay, to say nothing of the revenues that would be received by numerous other firms and individuals.

Persons You Meet...



HARRY M. WILSON

Dr. Harry M. Wilson was born in Berlin, N. H., June 8, 1905, the son of Mrs. Mary Hazzard Wilson and the late Alexander Wilson. He was educated in the schools of Berlin, graduating from Berlin High School in 1922. He continued his education at the University of Vermont where he received his B. S. degree in 1925 and M. D. in 1932. He was employed during his college course by the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., and served a senior internship at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. He was a member of the University R. O. T. C. Band and also played class football.

For a few months after graduation he practiced medicine at Berlin, coming to Bethel on September 1, 1932 to live in the residence of late Dr. I. H. Wight who was away the preceding fall. Dr. Wilson has had a very successful practice from the first and also served on the staff of the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin and the Rumford Community Hospital.

The doctor was a charter member of the Berlin DeMolay Chapter, a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Berlin, Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 10, Sigma Nu, and the G. P. O. O. U. F. and Skull Honor society.

In 1927 he married Miss Alice Wight, daughter of Mrs. Albert Wight and the late J. H. Wight of Berlin, and they have a daughter, Barbara. For the past three years the doctor and his wife have lived in the G. P. O. O. U. F. on Church Street.

Locke Mills

Mrs. Robley Chase is ill. Mrs. Lewis Cole, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital, is reported gaining strength to return home soon.

Miss Maude Salls was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ford.

Irvin Mason spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason Mr. Mason's home from the University of the Lewis Turrell is in the hospital for an operation. It is reported he is gaining and will be home soon.

Mrs. Lewis Turrell is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Turrell, at Gorham so to be near Jean and Louise Turrell who are in Berlin Sunday to see their father. The American Legion gave a bean soup game at the Legion last Saturday night.

Mrs. Julia Coolidge is a guest for Mrs. Nellie Mooly. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ford and son, Norwood Ford.

Mrs. Mary Andrews was a guest from Portland by the severe illness of her brother, Howard Kelly. It is reported as gaining.

The school will have the Christmas tree Friday Dec 18. Then enjoy their Christmas program by the children's program by the children's presents are taken off the tree. Miss Hazel Hanson is a guest a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Enman at East Bethel.

BETHEL AND

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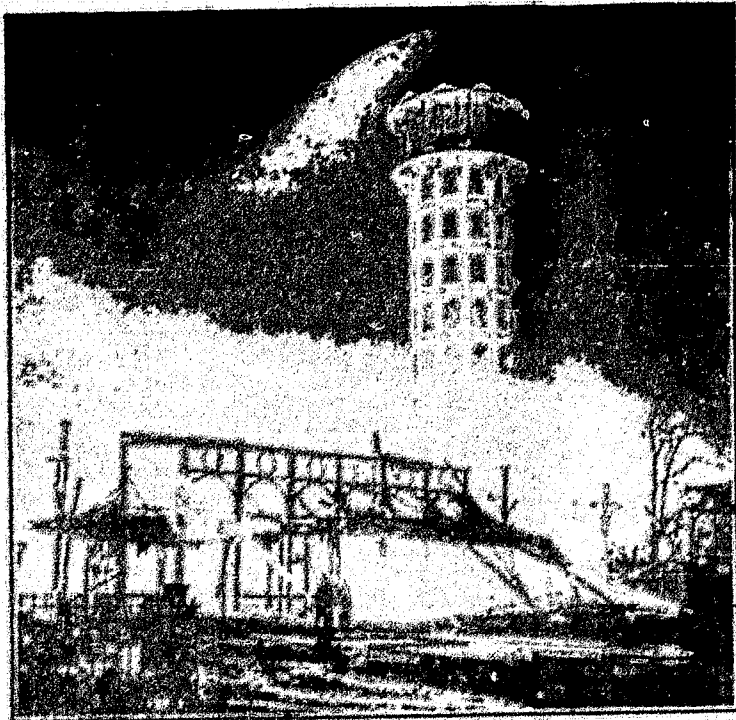
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FAMOUS LONDON LANDMARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

At a loss, including valuable contents, of \$10,000,000, the Crystal Palace was totally destroyed by London's greatest fire in a century. Originally built in Hyde Park as part of the Exposition of 1851 at a cost of \$6,750,000, it was later removed piecemeal to its last location in South-eastern London.

Upton

The marriage of Miss Muriel E. Barnett to Gerald West of Bethel, will take place at the Bethel Parsonage, Tuesday, Dec. 15. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. John P. Patrick of Bethel. Miss Barnett was given a variety of gifts by the ladies of Upton last Thursday at the library building. She received many beautiful and practical gifts. The building was prettily decorated with crepe paper. The bride to be was showered with confetti while opening her gifts.

The Land A Hand Club held a whist party at the home of William Barnett last Friday evening. The winners of high scores were Paul Roberts and Miss Viola Barnett.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller has moved to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

The Young People's Meeting was held at the home of William Barnett Sunday evening.

Born to Mrs. Paul Fuller, Sunday morning, Dec. 12, a son, at the Sisters Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Plans are made for a special service at the church on Sunday, Dec. 20th instead of being held at the regular hour 2 P. M. It will be in the evening as it is a candle light service.

Joseph Brown plans to move his family into one of Durkee's cottages this week, so he will be nearer his work.

R. W. Jewell and family have moved into one of Williamson's cottages to be nearer his work at Barnett's camp.

Ice harvesting on Lake Umbagog has begun. W. L. Sargent is cutting with his machine. C. A. Jenkins is hauling it with his truck.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS STATE OF MAINE

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Am't of Tax Due
Henry Richard Heins	Section lying West of river road, so called lot 13 range 11, acres 10, value \$150	\$10.80
Leo Huber	Land bounded on North by land of A. B. Kimball, on East and West by land of A. B. Kimball, on South by main road lot 2 range 2, acres 10, value \$100. Value of buildings \$100. Total value \$200	\$16.00
Will Heins Heins	Land bounded on South by land of B. G. McIntire, east and G. H. McIntire, on East by land of Franklin Somerset Land and Lumber Co., on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, heirs, on West by land of Ella J. Cummings Heins lot 10 range 2 acres 29, value \$180	\$10.80
Henry Dorgan	Lot 12 range 11, acres 20, value \$75. Lot 13, range 4, acres 100, value \$200. Lot 9, range 7, acres 65, value \$100. Total value \$375	\$48.60
Marshall Hastings	Western part of said lot lot 1, range 11, acres 60, value \$100	\$10.80
Elmer Keniston	Land bounded on North by land of Abel Andrews heirs, on East by land now or formerly owned by Dr. Willard, on south by land of Isaac Heins heirs on West by land of Arthur Andrews lot 10, range 4, acres 60, value \$120	\$8.64
Thomas Kennebec	Land bounded on North by land of A. E. Cross, on East by land of C. D. Conner, on South by land of John Hill heirs on West by land of L. N. Kimball lot 4, range 3, acres 3, value \$20	\$3.60
Vir. H. Littlefield or unknown	Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of G. H. Sperry, on South by land of Harry Brown, on West by Housham Town line lot 9 range 11, acres 30, value \$200. Lot 10 range 11 acres 20 value \$100. Total value \$300	\$54.00
W. W. Mason Heirs	Land bounded on North and East by land of S. G. Bean, on South by land of F. H. Littlefield on West by land of L. J. Andrews lot 7, range 3, acres 150, value \$200	\$25.20
H. C. Washie	Lot 3 range 5 acres 6, value \$50	\$5.40
Harvey G. Ruffe	Land bounded on North by land of S. L. Grover, on East by land of L. E. Mott, on South by Government land on West by land of Hastings Bros Estate lot 3 range 10 acres 35, value \$200. Value of buildings \$50. Total value \$250	\$28.80
Robt. Willard	Land bounded on North East and West by land of Heins and Kimball, on South by land of H. H. Heins lot 6 range 3 acres 14 value \$200	\$14.40

December 1936, 1936

JULIAN L. BROWN Collector of Taxes of the Town of Albany



CONDITION IMPROVING

Physicians attending Pope Pius XI report a change for the better in his fight against partial leg paralysis.

25 4-H Clubs Organized for 1937

Twenty-five secretaries have reported at least one meeting for their club for the coming year. Organized clubs are as follows: Work lot Win. Roxbury, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor; Lucky Horacehoe, Roxbury, Mrs. Evelyn Akers; Co-Workers, West Sumner, Mrs. Annie Garey; Barn Meadow Brook, Brownfield, Mrs. Lewis Meserve; Crystal 4-H, Rumford Center, Mrs. Isaac Easter; Ever Up and Coming, Rumford Point, Mr. Harold Elliot; Barnaby Brownfield, Miss Sibyl Connick; Happy Workers, Dixfield, Mrs. Vera Abbott; Up and Going, South Paris, Mrs. Rose Swan; Lucky Clover, East Bethel, Mrs. Edith Howe; Merry Trollers, Bethel, Mrs. Iola Forbes; Blue-eyed Maidens, South Paris, Miss Alno Niskanen; Happy Hunters, Denmark, Miss Muriel Emery; Young Gardeners, North Paris, Mr. Irvin Ellingwood; Pleasant Pond, W. Sumner, Mr. Patrick

Myers; Bear Mountain, South Watford, Mrs. Ethel Burgess; Norway Willing Workers, Mr. Arthur Kelleher; Anasaganticook, Canton, Mrs. Almee Chamberlain; Ever Ready, Hanover, Mrs. Una Stearns; Flying Needle, Andover, Mrs. Agnes Milton; Jolly Workers, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Addelyn Mann; Best We Can Do, Loctes Mills, Mrs. Adelaide Lister; Milton Hardworkers, Mrs. Rena Abbott; Lake Christopher Garden, Bryant Pond, Mr. Barton Newton; and Hiram Hunters, Mrs. Ida Wadsworth.

Members of these clubs will have greater opportunities for working for higher honors in the county and state.

Annual Inventory Is Sign of Good Farm Management

"In the early days there was little need for records on most Maine farms," says Smith C. McIntire, Extension Service economist, "for much of the trading was barter and little cash was needed. There was little credit, no bank statement, no insurance, no purchased feed, and no fertilizer expense. Perseverance and hard work were the all-important prerequisites to success."

"These two qualities are essential today but much greater emphasis is now placed upon the business ability of the operator. The size of the farm business in Maine has increased and the many details of a cash enterprise call for more careful thought."

"The more successful farmers are men who have not only adjusted their cultural practices but have developed their business practices as well."

"County agents throughout the state now have available farm inventory books to help in studying the farm business. This inventory should be taken about the first of the year. More than 800 Maine farmers used these books last year and found them easy to fill out and valuable as a permanent record."

"Not only may these inventories serve as a credit statement, or a equipment list in the event of fire, but they will also help you know your farm better."

"Your county agent, R. F. Blanchard, whose address is South Paris, is interested in helping you take an inventory of your property this year. May I suggest that you write him, or call at his office for further information."

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DeForest Conner Est. or Harlan Kimball	Range 15. No. of acres 7. Valuation \$57.00 Bounded on north by land of C. F. Shaw and Wm. Bingham, east by land of F. L. Ordway east, south by Mason town line, west not known	\$7.20
Gilbert Brown	One Camp, valuation \$20.00. Located on the land of A. R. Mason & Sons by the Bog road so called, \$54	\$5.40

December 15th, 1936

LELAND MASON, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Orléans

When selecting Christmas gifts do not forget that the Citizen makes one of the best, because of the great good that the recipient gets from it. It is a Christmas gift repeated 52 times over. And it is welcomed by every member of the family. It is the home newspaper of this section of the county, carrying the news of local people to hundreds of readers who wish to keep in touch each week with the activities of north-western Oxford County.

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For \$2 a year (or \$1.50 in lots of two or more paid in advance at one time) you can give your friends a modern condensed tabloid weekly newspaper containing a balance of home, county and world-wide illustrated news. Many of our readers have been giving the Citizen for years. Why not begin this year's Christmas gift announcement card with each subscription if desired.

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Keeping Christmas



MARIAN turned slowly from the full length mirror where she had been surveying herself for a critical moment, and looked across the room at her twin sister.

"I'm so tired of all this Christmas fuss," she said languidly; "it is all so old-fashioned, so out-dated."

"Are you expressing my feelings?" Nadine's voice was even more languid; "but how in the world are we going to make our dear family feel as we do about the matter? You know they are already in the throes of Christmas preparations." She threw out her slender hands in a gesture of infinite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we won't be a part of the silly business—we can serve notice on them that we are going to work against all the noise and fuss that is made about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom and sophistication for a moment, the seventeen-year-old twins jumped excitedly around the room. "Just think of how they will be shocked!" Marian cried; "I can see mother and dad. It is all going to be so exciting—fighting the world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a little when they announced their big news. . . . mother's voice was very serious. "If you really feel that way, I guess the rest of us will have to celebrate without you. We're going to miss you a lot, of course, but we must consider your feelings." The twins failed to see the twinkles in her eyes as she looked across the table at dad.

As it to make matters worse, Bill and Dick laughed in derision at their plan. "I bet they'll be on their knees to get in on our fun before Christmas," Bill predicted. And as if that were not enough, he suggested that now there would be nothing to buy for the twins, maybe he could have the moving picture outfit he had wanted so long. "I hope you don't change your mind, sweet sisters," he cautioned, as he proceeded to put a huge piece



"I'm Going to Do Like Everybody Else," She Said.

of pie in his mouth. "I do want that picture machine pretty bad." The twins threw scornful glances in his direction; they couldn't trust themselves to speak. There were things they had forgotten when they made their big resolve to do away with Christmas preparations. As soon as dinner was over, they hurried from the table.

The days that followed were not very happy. The twins could find no one interested in their plan to change the way of keeping Christmas. Even the most modern of their friends laughed them to scorn. No one was really interested in advancement, they decided. Here they were willing and eager to get a new crusade started, one that would save time and temper and money, and no one, not even their best friends, would lend a hand. They grew fretful, impatient, even peevish at each other.

One evening Nadine came home and found Marian in their mother's bedroom, peering into some boxes that had just been delivered. Nadine smiled to herself, and hurried from the doorway so Marian would not see her.

But next day in the toy department of Smith's store, things came to a showdown. The twins ran into each other, found themselves side by side clutching for foolish things that lay on the counter. Brown eyes challenged blue as they stood in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking, quickly, incoherently: "You might as well know, Marian, I'm chucking your silly plan. I'm going to do like everybody else. I'm going to make a big fuss about Christmas. I want to push through the crowds—to buy foolish things—to hang up holly wreaths—to do just everything! . . . And if I'm not mistaken, you're just dying to do the same!"

"You're absolutely right," Marian answered, utterly careless of the amused glances thrown in their direction. "We've been a pair of fools, but we're going to have one grand and glorious time in the two days that are left. . . . We're going to make the biggest fuss about Christmas that has ever been made before."

Road Money Diversion and Excessive Taxes Keep 170,000 Men Idle

Nearly 170,000 jobs would be created if road taxes collected from motorists were used entirely for highways, and if excessively high state gasoline sales taxes were reduced, according to Mr. G. N. Beaton, chairman of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

"Last year an average of 16c of every \$1 of state motor funds was diverted to general administrative purposes, or a total of \$146,449,711," said Mr. Beaton. "If the money had been used for roads, the purpose for which it was collected, jobs for 150,000 men would have been created. Of these 55,000 would have been employed directly in road work, and 94,000 in 24 industries supplying highway materials and equipment."

"A recent study of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads indicates every \$1 spent for roads results in the distribution of \$3.15 in wages and trade in 24 industries. On that basis, the diversion of road funds last year reduced wages and trade by \$462,000,000. Of direct interest to the motorists who paid the taxes is that fact that 25,000 miles of road could have been improved with the money."

"Reduction of gasoline taxes in those states having high rates would provide employment for an additional 20,000 workers. In 18 states where gasoline tax rates exceed 4c, the average annual sales of the 50,011 service stations there-in is nearly 20% below the average sales in those states where the tax is 4c or under. The rate of taxation has a direct influence upon consumption, for in those states with high taxes the average annual business per station is only \$8,480, as compared with \$10,500 for stations in other states."

"About 196 men are given employment in service stations by each \$1,000,000 worth of sales. A potential increase of \$100,000,000 in gasoline sales would create 19,600 service station jobs."



PRESIDENT'S GUARD DIES

August Adolph ("Gus") Genne- rich, personal bodyguard to President Roosevelt, who dropped dead at a Buenos Aires cabaret during his trip to Argentina.

In feeding out chickens and turkeys for market, it is advisable to eliminate fish meal and cod-liver oil from the feed during the last few weeks to avoid fishy taste and odor in the meat.

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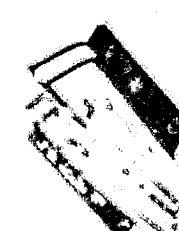


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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents, second week, 15 cents, each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading notices in town items, 10c per line. All advertising subject to approval.

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FOR SALE - 10 tons of good loose hay \$12 a ton. Wanted - good milch cow or one to freshen within three weeks. A. R. MASON & SONS, 361.

FOR SALE - Set One Horse Sleds in good condition. TOM KENNAGIS, RFD 2, Bethel. 36p-11

MISCELLANEOUS

GIVE YOUR FRIENDS a Christmas present that they cannot buy. YOUR PHOTOGRAPH. Have your sittings made now to assure Christmas delivery. Franklin Grant Studio, Portland, Maine. 37p

BIRTHDAY AND FRUIT CAKES made to order. MRS. W. F. CLARK, Phone 54-4. 38p-11

Fleas, Ammonium, and Traps - Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. L. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 39p-11

EAST STONEHAM

School closed Friday, Dec. 11, for two weeks Christmas recess. Thursday evening a very nice program was given at K. of P. Hall by the two schools. They had a Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon. Miss Tibbets and Miss Stockbridge left for their homes in Portland Friday night. Miss Kenney left Saturday for her home in Newtonville, Mass.

Charles Adams of Bridgton called on his sisters, Mrs. Bickford and Mrs. McKee, Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Flett is staying with Mrs. Nellie Flint for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway for the day Thursday.

Mrs. Lebrake, who has been staying at her granddaughter's, Mrs. C. P. Barker's for the past two months, returned to her home in Norway Sunday night.

Mrs. Christie Nelson has been on the sick list this last week. Mrs. Marguerite Curtis has finished work for Mrs. Ervil Curtis and returned home.

Edwin Allen is building a garage for William Walker.

Middle Intervale
Paul Carter was home for the week end.

Beatrice Osgood has returned home from visiting her brother at Mechanic Falls.

Beatrice Thompson is sick with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Helen Stevens were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

Richard Stevens and Hilda Stevens were in Rumford shopping Saturday.

Archie Beck called on his brother, Ernest Beck, Sunday.

Mrs. Vail spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Bonvie, here.

School was closed one day this week because of sickness of the teacher.

A large part of the people in this vicinity have been sick recently.

ROX
To Berlin N. H. Dec. 12, to the wife of Elmer Bennett of Bethel, daughter, Joan Patricia.

To Rumford, Dec. 4 to the wife of H. J. Hackett of Bethel, daughter, Mary Virginia.

MARRIED
To Fred W. H. Dec. 10 by Rev. J. W. Stenham, daughter of H. J. Hackett of Bethel, daughter, Mary Virginia.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the second marking period was announced by Principal Philip S. Sayles as follows: all students maintaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects during the six weeks are: seniors, Constance Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., and Margaret Tibbets of Bethel; freshmen, Sherman Williamson of Newry, all students maintaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects during the past six weeks are: seniors, Phyllis Davis of Bethel, Juniors, Helen Crouse, Florio, Grover, and John King of Bethel; sophomores, Arlene Grouse, Helen Lowe and Murray Thurston of Bethel, Elizabeth Field of Hebron and Claire Tibbets of Locke Mills; freshmen, Robert Billings, Irving Brown, Stuart Cross, and Alida Verrill of Bethel, Gordon Buck of Naples, Beatrice Canwell of Albany, Margaret Long of Locke Mills and Ellen Spear of Rumford.

The following students, obtaining an average rank of 85% in all subjects, with no subject under 80, are entitled to certain privileges for the next six weeks: seniors, Phyllis Davis, Earlon Keniston, Barbara Moore, Lawrence Perry, O'Neill Robertson, Hilda Stearns, Helen Stevens, Margaret Tibbets, Eleanor Vail and Erlend Wentzel of Bethel and Constance Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; Juniors, Arlene Crouse, Helen Crouse, Florio Grover and John King of Bethel and Nancy Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.

In the balloting for all Maine School Boy football teams by the Lewiston Sun three Gould Academy players received "Honorable Mention." Captain O'Neill Robertson received recognition as an end, Robert Moore as a tackle, and Lawrence Perry as a backfield man.

At a meeting of the Girls' "A" Squad Basketball team Constance Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., was elected Captain for the year 1936-1937.

The following students gave declamations in the Assembly Hall on Friday, December 11: Beatrice Stearns, Dana Brooks, Archer Waterhouse, Clara Silver, Irene Foster, Eleanor Vail, Murray Thurston, Rodney Eames, Robert Browne, Maynard Austin, Josephine Smith, George Waterman and Mary Robertson.

The "Sunbonnet Girl," the operetta presented at Gould Academy recently, was one of the outstanding dramatic productions of many years according to many favorable comments which have been made about the show. A large, enthusiastic audience greeted the cast, and those who came were more than pleased with a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Many expressed a desire to see it a second time, and it is to be regretted that those who did not see it will not have another chance to do so.

It has been a long time since an operetta has been given at Gould, although some may recall the short musical fantasy, "The Clock Shop," given three years ago and also directed by Miss Leavengood. The novelty of an almost entirely musical evening may have accounted in part for the enthusiastic response of the audience, however, every member in both the cast and the chorus did his or her very best, and each one is to be commended for doing his part in contributing to the success of the operetta. The singing throughout was done very well indeed, the chorus sang lustily to good pitch and with good diction and each of the solos and other specialties throughout the operetta was performed with splendid self-confidence and good interpretation. Although each one of the cast deserves congratulation, special commendation should be made to the following: Barbara Lyon, whose clear soprano voice and sensitive appreciation and willingness to help to make a charming "Sunbonnet Girl" a success was a great asset to the evening. Louise Barker, who was altogether graceful and delightful to look at in a

solo dance; Dick Young, whose fine tenor voice was especially pleasing in "Sunbonnet Sue" a feature solo of the evening; Bryant Bean, who is fast becoming one of the town's comedians; John Tebbets, whose make-up and antics, particularly a dance he did, were very amusing; Ada Cotton, who interpreted the part of the shrewish, loud-mouthed Mrs. Scroggs in fine manner. The other members of the cast, Lewis Porter, Margaret Tibbets, Robert Whitman, June Little, Elizabeth Lyon, Jane Chapin, Constance Philbrook and Dwight Stiles all turned in excellent performances.

The following were in the chorus: Ina Bean, Ruth Bull, Margaret Bennett, Lydia Norton, Madeline Hall, Patricia Goodwin, Barbara Moore, Ann Lyndon, Geraldine Stanley, Rita Hutchins, Nancy Philbrook, Phyllis Davis, Arthur Bennett, Earle Palmer, Bernard Bartlett, Shirley Gilbert, Mellen Kimball, Theodore Cummings, Erlend Wentzel, O'Neill Robertson, Rodney Howe, Donald Holt, Shurwin Bennett, and Frank Littlehale.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

This may be our last chance to wish many of you a Merry Christmas. So we surely do hope that your Christmas Season may be filled with cheer. This will be the theme of our activities during the next few days, to make Christmas a happier time for all who live within the bounds of the Parish. The Christmas celebrations will have started before you read these items Albany is going to lead the procession this year, and they will be holding their Christmas exercises, Thursday evening, after the Christmas supper served by the Circle. Then on Friday night, (center Lovell) follows All in the vicinity will be on hand that evening for the grand time awaiting them.

Soon thereafter follows Sunday. What do you say if we make Sunday an "Everybody-in-Church-Sunday"? Surely we cannot and the full Christmas joy if we leave out religion and neglect to come together to praise God for His unspeakable gift.

The Christmas play will be given twice this year. On Sunday evening it will be given at the Wilkins Community House, Waterford. All in that end of the Parish will want to gather for that evening of inspiration and worship. We will surely want to be there for the presentation of "The Other Shepherd."

On Monday evening the newly organized Center Lovell Men's Club will meet at the Vestry. During the evening they will have the pleasure of hearing Charles A. Snow, Superintendent of Schools in Saco Valley. All who can get there are going to take advantage of this chance to hear Mr. Snow.

On Tuesday evening North Waterford celebrates Christmas. You will remember how Mr. Brandon organized the Community Christmas Celebration there. Well, the same plan will be followed this year, and all the organizations of the Village are joining for a wonderful good time a supper and concert, for the children and all.

Then on Wednesday evening the celebration trail leads to East Stoneham. Another great evening, made all the more enjoyable by the second presentation of "The Other Shepherd."

On Christmas Eve, we will turn to Waterford, where East Waterford, South Waterford, and Waterford unite at the Wilkins House and the Church in an expression of the good cheer which Christmas brings to all. Then listen for the Christmas Carols in the different parts of the Parish.

We would just remind the boys to be sure and tell their fathers to buy their tickets for the Father and Son Banquet. The tickets are limited and we want no one to be left out who wants to go. Buy only the date you know is for 1936, and Price Ralph Hunt of H. J. Hackett will be our guest.

We will end as we began wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping that your Christmas will be a happy one. We will be glad to hear from you in the future.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, December 20th
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Special Christmas Music. Sermon subject, "The Child and the Man." There will be no Young People's meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45 Church School.
11:00 Morning Worship.
Voluntary, "Christmas Prelude."
Processional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."
Prayer.
Prayer Response, "Silent Night," Bruck Quartette.
Scripture Reading.
Duet, "Christmas Memories."
Announcements.
Thank Offering "Melody."
B. L. Ashford.
Anthem, "Star of Love Divine," Choir Solo.
Mona Wentzell.
Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory."
Benediction.

Postlude, "Pomposo," G. S. Schuler.
7:00 Old Fashioned Xmas Concert.
Recitations and dialogues, also Christmas Carols by the choir and congregation. Everyone should attend some church Xmas Sunday.
Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve buffet supper at 6, followed by Christmas tree, exercises and Christmas carols, after which the carolers will sing carols around town.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 20.

The Golden Text is, "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands" (Hebrews 1:10).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; sing forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations. For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he also is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the people are idols; but the Lord made the heavens" (1 Chron. 16: 23-26).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and conclusions, and do not accord infinitely to Deity God creates and governs the universe, including man. The universe is filled with spiritual ideas, which He evolves, and they are obedient to the Mind that makes them" (Page 543: 11-15, 25: 5-8).

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Alton Verrill
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:26 a. m. Morning Worship.
Subject, "The Nativity of Christ and What It Means to the World."
7:00 p. m. Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m. Christmas Program.

West Bethel

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow, who broke her hip some time ago, is gaining slowly.

Patricia Tucker has returned from Portland, where she recently underwent an operation for tonsils. Mrs. Helen Perkins was in Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Miss Laura Hutchinson from Hebron was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry Sunday.

Harland Shaw has left the Community Hospital in Rumford and is at his home on Paris Hill.

Mrs. Hattie Arndt from Kansas is spending some time with Mrs. Alvin Mason.

Chester Wheeler entered the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston Monday for an operation.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy was in Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Tucker and little daughter Patricia were in Portland last week.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Pupils in the primary grades having 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Dec. 11 are: Grade IV—Frederick Kneeland, Barbara MacKenzie, Lloyd Lowell, Onell Saunders. Those receiving 100% in Spelling: Grade IV—Marion Skillings, Barbara MacKenzie, Lloyd Lowell, Frederick Kneeland, Onell Saunders. Grade III—Albert Smith, Ruth Melnick.

Greenwood Center
Stanley Seames is staying with his mother at Howe Hill.

Roy Martin, Leo Sweet and William Bailey have gone to Sumner to work in the woods.

Miss Hope Ring, Lewiston, and Albert Ring, Rowe Hill, visited their sister, Mrs. Glenn Martin and family Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Martin has returned to work at the mill after being confined to the house several weeks because of cutting his fingers badly.

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ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 35c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17-18
MICHAEL WHALEN—JEAN MUIR in
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Bank Night, Tues., Dec. 22 — \$25 - \$5 in Cash
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